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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takahiro KIMOTO
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MOTION VIDEO ENCODING REDUCING
IMAGE DEGRADATION IN DATA TRANSMISSION WITHOUT
DETERIORATING CODING EFFICIENCY
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68117



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising a cover sheet and 51 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 2 references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	36	-	20	=	16	x	\$18.00	=	\$288.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1028.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1068.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1028.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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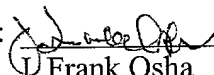
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-008639	January 17, 2001

The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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